GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5348
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SEIZURE OF ANIMAL GALL BLADDERS AND INTESTINES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have seized 10 gunny bags of animal gall bladders and intestines weighing over 850 kg. from Raxual Railway Station in east Champaran on the Indo Nepal Border as reported in the Pioneer dated April 7, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any enquiry has been ordered in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A consignment containing animal gall bladders and intestines weighing 860 kg. has been seized at Raxual Station in Bihar. The samples from the seized material have been sent to Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun for identification of the species to which the organs pertain. Further action will be taken on receipt of report from WII.